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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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CROP SUMMARY: There were 0.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.0 days last year and 2.0 days for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 12% adequate, 61% surplus and 27% excessive. Hay supply was rated 3% very short, 16% short, 76% adequate and 5% surplus, while feed grain was rated 8% short, 87% adequate and 5% surplus. Pasture was rated 88% of normal. The main farm activities were shop work and preparing equipment.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions in Percentages				
Crop	Event	This Year	1992	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel- lent
CORN	Planted	1	6	*					
WHEAT	Jointing	9	30	25		17	68	15	
LIVESTOCK						1	37	56	6

* = NOT REPORTED

COMMENTS

QUITMAN CO AGT "A dry period in early February allowed a lot of fieldwork. Wheat has been side dressed once, and much of it has been sprayed for weeds."

GRENADA CO AGT "We need to fertilize wheat and get some lime out on row crop ground."

ITAWAMBA CO AGT "Excessive rain has kept the farmers out of the fields, and from doing any early work in getting ready to plant corn."

SUNFLOWER CO AGT "We are behind on rainfall, but we get just enough rain to prevent field work."

YAZOO CO AGT "Producers were preparing to plant corn when the recent series of rain fronts passed through. As soil conditions dry some producers will be putting the corn crop in."

HINDS CO AGT "Cool, cloudy, wet weather has slowed the growth of ryegrass. The cool weather has injured peaches and other fruit and nut trees."

FORREST CO AGT "Rains this week have averaged 2 to 3 inches and have stopped corn planting."

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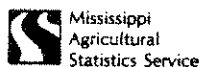
MID-SOUTH AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICE CENTER, STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
 WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 02/28/93 TO 03/06/93 FOR MISSISSIPPI

DISTRICT/ STATION	AIR TEMPERATURE					PRECIPITATION				4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NORM	DFN	ONE WEEK	RAIN DFN	FOUR DAYS	WEEKS	MAX	MIN	AVE	EVAP

1. UPPER DELTA													
TUNICA	60	28	46	47	-1.0	.95	-.24	5	3.57	59	44	50	M
CLARKSDALE	61	27	46	48	-2.0	.65	-.61	3	2.86	58	36	47	M
CLEVELAND	63	31	43	50	-7.2	.21	-1.19	3	2.05				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	63	27	45	48	-3.4	.60	-.68	4	2.83	59	36	49	
2. NORTH-CENTRAL													
MEMPHIS AP	62	29	48	49	-1.2	.77	-.42	3	3.23				
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	62	25	45	46	-.9	.79	-.51	2	4.30	57	36	47	M
OXFORD ES	64	25	45	47	-1.9	.58	-.73	2	3.71				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	64	25	46	47	-1.3	.71	-.55	2	3.75	57	36	47	
3. NORTHEAST													
CORINTH	65	26	46	47	-.8	.68	-.60	2	3.99				
IUKA	63	24	45	47	-2.2	.92	-.43	3	3.99				
BOONEVILLE	63	28	45	47	-1.9	.78	-.57	4	3.95				
PONTOTOC ES	61	27	45	47	-2.1	.82	-.56	2	3.84	55	36	46	M
TUPELO AP	63	30	47	49	-2.1	.69	-.65	2	3.79				
VERONA ES	64	27	47	49	-2.9	.78	-.56	3	4.35	59	35	46	M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	65	24	46	48	-2.0	.78	-.56	3	3.98	59	35	46	
4. LOWER DELTA													
STONEVILLE ES	64	28	46	50	-3.7	.71	-.55	2	2.86	60	38	49	.09
GREENWOOD AP	66	29	49	52	-2.4	.43	-.84	2	3.01				
BELZONI	66	32	48	51	-3.2	.86	-.50	3	4.19	58	37	47	
ROLLING FORK	67	29	48	51	-2.9	1.04	-.29	2	6.31	59	39	49	M
YAZOO CITY	66	33	48	53	-5.1	.79	-.68	2	5.48				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	67	28	48	51	-3.5	.77	-.57	2	4.37	60	37	48	
5. CENTRAL													
WINONA	61	24	45	47	-2.1	.63	-.75	2	3.61				
CARTHAGE	65	29	48	51	-2.5	.79	-.54	2	5.20				
JACKSON AP	66	31	51	53	-1.6	.76	-.50	2	3.84				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	66	24	48	50	-2.1	.73	-.60	2	4.22				
6. EAST-CENTRAL													
STATE UNIVERSITY	61	29	46	50	-3.6	.87	-.44	3	4.53	54	39	47	M
COLUMBUS APB	61	27	46	50	-3.9	.60	-.80	2	4.56				
BROOKSVILLE ES	65	33	48	50	-2.1	.67	-.60	2	5.17				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	65	27	47	50	-3.2	.71	-.61	2	4.75	54	39	47	
7. SOUTHWEST													
VICKSBURG	66	30	49	54	-5.2	.88	-.49	1	4.21				
OAKLEY ES	65	31	50	52	-2.1	.79	-.52	2	4.43	63	43	53	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	65	32	51	52	-1.2	1.26	-.14	2	5.11	64	40	51	
ALCORN ES				52		M	M	M	M				
NATCHEZ	68	33	53	56	-2.9	2.35	.95	3	5.13				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	68	30	51	53	-2.8	1.32	-.05	2	4.72	64	40	52	
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL													
MC COME AP	67	31	53	54	-1.1	3.17	1.70	2	5.71				
COLUMBIA	65	36	54	54	-.7	2.76	1.23	2	4.38				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	67	31	54	54	-.9	2.97	1.46	2	5.05				
9. SOUTHEAST													
NEWTON ES	62	29	47	51	-3.6	1.15	-.31	2	4.25	61	38	49	
MERIDIAN AP	63	32	51	53	-2.1	1.39	-.13	2	3.97				
LAUREL	62	32	51	53	-2.1	2.15	.75	2	4.26				
HATTIESBURG	63	34	52	54	-2.1	2.78	1.31	2	4.64				
BEAUMONT ES	64	29	50	54	-4.4	1.83	-.34	2	5.13	64	44	54	
EXTREME/AVERAGE	64	29	50	53	-2.9	1.86	.39	2	4.45	64	38	52	M
10. COASTAL													
POPLARVILLE ES	65	30	52	55	-2.8	1.26	-.27	3	4.15	67	49	58	M
BAY ST. LOUIS	69	36	54	56	-2.1	1.33	-.14	1	4.26				
GULFPORT	67	42	55	58	-2.3	1.56	.18	2	3.88				
BILOXI	65	45	56	58	-1.7	1.43	.07	2	3.99				
PASCAGOULA	65	35	53	56	-3.0	1.39	-.02	2	4.96				
EXTREME/AVERAGE	69	30	54	57	-2.4	1.39	-.04	2	4.25	67	49	58	M

***** STATE SUMMARY *****
 AVERAGES 49 51 -2.6 1.13 -.23 4.23 50 .09
 MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 67 AT POPLARVILLE ES ON 3/ 5/93
 MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE 35 AT VERONA ES ON 02/28/93
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